

**TRANSMITTAL OF UTILITY
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53**

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Application Elements	Accompanying Application Papers
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of assignment documents from parent application
2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification containing 18 pages (including Claims and Abstract).	7. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment
a. Title: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR USE IN PERFORMING PULMONARY PROCEDURES	8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard
b. Number of claims: 8	9. <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8 sheets of drawings	10. <input type="checkbox"/> Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(I). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration (copy from parent application)	
5. <input type="checkbox"/> Sequence Listing	
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Benefit of priority: Benefit of priority to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/519,735 filed March 4, 2000. The subject matter of that patent application is incorporated into this application in its entirety.

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FEE CALCULATION FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

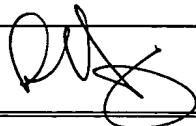
a)	Basic Fee	\$750/\$375	\$ 375.00
b)	Independent Claims	<u>8</u> - <u>3</u> = <u>5</u> x \$84/\$42	\$ 210.00
c)	Total Claims	<u>8</u> - <u>20</u> = <u>0</u> x \$18/\$9	\$ 0.00
d)	Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims	= \$280/\$140	\$ 0.00
		TOTAL FILING FEE	\$ 585.00

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